

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

## BUSINESS GOOD ON THE EXCHANGE

Mining Stocks Were Firm With Prices Strong.

DAILY JUDGE THE FEATURE.

Big Declines Recorded by Lower Mammoth and May Day-Week's 235,375 Shares for \$265,460.

With transaction involving 235,375 shares and \$265,460 recorded, an interesting and quite satisfactory week's business in mining stocks was brought to a close with this morning's session of the exchange. During the week, trading has been active in not a few issues on a broader and generally higher market. The better class of mining stocks was quite freely dealt in and the average price per share of the issues that participated was more than one dollar. The demand for the more uncertain class of stocks was small.

During the week Duly West at figures between \$34 and \$35.50 was traded in to the extent of about 1,500 shares. There has been considerable profit taking by speculators in the stock. Daily Judge was much in demand and closed today at an appreciably higher figure than the opening on Monday.

Some Duly was marketed one day this week at figures as high as \$35 and today the stock between 2.00 and 2.04 was sold on seller options to the extent of over 800 shares. Con. Mercur has been very active at figures between 2.02 and 2.05, while Carisa, California and May Day led the lower priced issues.

The market is yet extremely weak and sensitive and the demand for stocks by outside investors is very small. It is the opinion of some of the more prominent brokers that the exchange should insist upon having at least quarterly financial statements from every company whose stock is dealt in on the exchange. It is said that a reason why the listing committee has not enforced a rule providing for such statements is that a number of companies would withdraw their stocks rather than comply. A mining man of prominence said today that not a company having stock on the public market would dare bring upon itself the criticism such an action would provoke and that the exchange would immeasurably strengthen itself in the public confidence by weeding out the companies afraid to make known their true condition of affairs under oath. The same gentleman is of the opinion that the exchange to become a financial power must be conducted along lines similar to those by which the exchanges of the world are conducted.

Today's quotations and transactions were as follows:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alta	29	29 1/2
Alton	29	30
Alma	32 1/2	33
Anchor	3 00	3 00
Carisa	28 1/2	29
Congor	10	10
Con. Mercur	2 03	2 05
Crescent	2 03	2 05
Daily West	54 00	54 50
Dexter	12	12 1/2
Eagle and Blue Bell	90	92 1/2
Galena	3 40	3 45
Ingot	06	06 1/2
Lower Mammoth	1 00	1 02
Mammoth	1 20	1 22 1/2
May Day	18 1/2	19
Northern Light	02 1/2	03
Ontario	8 00	8 10
Petro	30	31 1/2
Sacramento	17	18
Shoshone	10	11
Silver Shield	06	07 1/2
Star Con.	15	16 1/2
Swansea	60	62
Union Swansea	25	27 1/2
Tesoro	07	08
U. S. Con.	27 1/2	28 1/2
United Sunbeam	47 1/2	48
Utah	12	13
Yale	12	14

### UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ben Butler	18 1/2	19 1/4
California	32	33
Century	32	35
Dalton	03 1/2	03 1/2
Emerald	63	65
Golden Eagle	03 1/2	04 1/2
Joe Powers	03 1/2	04 1/2
La Reina	08 1/2	09
Little Chief	03 1/2	04 1/2
Manhattan	01	01 1/2
May Washoe	20	23 1/2
Tetro	20 1/2	20 1/2
Victor	20 1/2	20 1/2
West Morning Glory	00 1/2	00 1/2
Yankee Con.	1 15	1 24

### SALES.

Alta—600 at 29 1/2; 700 at 29 1/2; 500 at 29 1/2; seller 30; Total 1,800 at 29 1/2.  
Carisa—1,500 at 26; 1,000 at 26 1/2; Total 2,500 at 26 1/2.  
Daily—3 at 2.00; 200 at 2.02; seller 20; Total 203.  
Ingot—500 at 5; 3,000 at 5 1/2; Total 3,500.  
Lower Mammoth—1,000 at 1.01; 200 at 1.00 1/2; Total 1,200.  
May Day—400 at 18 1/2; 1,000 at 18 1/2; 2,000 at 18 1/2; seller 20; 500 at 18 1/2; seller 20; Total 4,600.  
South Swansea—100 at 25; 500 at 25; 1,000 at 25; 1,500 at 25; 2,000 at 25; 2,500 at 25; 3,000 at 25; 3,500 at 25; 4,000 at 25; 4,500 at 25; 5,000 at 25; 5,500 at 25; 6,000 at 25; 6,500 at 25; 7,000 at 25; 7,500 at 25; 8,000 at 25; 8,500 at 25; 9,000 at 25; 9,500 at 25; 10,000 at 25; 10,500 at 25; 11,000 at 25; 11,500 at 25; 12,000 at 25; 12,500 at 25; 13,000 at 25; 13,500 at 25; 14,000 at 25; 14,500 at 25; 15,000 at 25; 15,500 at 25; 16,000 at 25; 16,500 at 25; 17,000 at 25; 17,500 at 25; 18,000 at 25; 18,500 at 25; 19,000 at 25; 19,500 at 25; 20,000 at 25; 20,500 at 25; 21,000 at 25; 21,500 at 25; 22,000 at 25; 22,500 at 25; 23,000 at 25; 23,500 at 25; 24,000 at 25; 24,500 at 25; 25,000 at 25; 25,500 at 25; 26,000 at 25; 26,500 at 25; 27,000 at 25; 27,500 at 25; 28,000 at 25; 28,500 at 25; 29,000 at 25; 29,500 at 25; 30,000 at 25; 30,500 at 25; 31,000 at 25; 31,500 at 25; 32,000 at 25; 32,500 at 25; 33,000 at 25; 33,500 at 25; 34,000 at 25; 34,500 at 25; 35,000 at 25; 35,500 at 25; 36,000 at 25; 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